

# Papaver somniferum subsp. somniferum

## COMMON NAME

opium poppy

## FAMILY

Papaveraceae

## AUTHORITY

Papaver somniferum L. subsp. somniferum

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, Violet/Purple

## YEAR NATURALISED

1883

## ORIGIN

Eurasia

## POISONOUS PLANT

This species has opium compounds and should therefore be avoided.

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/papaver-somniferum-subsp-somniferum/>



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